



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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FAIRFAX COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH FOOD SAFETY SECTION

Guidelines for Operation of a Youth Athletic Concession Stand (From Fairfax County Code, Chapter 43.1, *Food and Food Establishments*, Article 6)

1. An application must be submitted to the Health Department at least 10 days prior to the date of the event (s). The application must include a list of the food items that you are planning to serve.
2. A permit for the operation of the stand will be mailed to you. This permit must be posted in a conspicuous place for public view at the food stand.
3. One person who has completed the Food Safety Workshop shall be on site during the operation of the food stand.
4. All foods shall be prepared and/or cooked on site at the concession stand.
5. Food items may not be prepared in private homes, except for baked goods such as cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc.
6. Ready to eat foods shall not be touched by bare hands. Gloves, tongs, spatulas, deli tissue, aluminum foil, or other utensils are to be used. Ready to eat foods include foods that are unpackaged and edible without washing, cooking or additional preparation.
7. Food items are to be obtained from a reputable grocery or wholesale store.
8. Food thermometers must be provided and used appropriately.
9. Hand washing facilities shall be easily accessible for use by food handlers.
10. Food handlers shall wash their hands frequently and thoroughly.
11. Persons with a cold or the flu or who have cuts or sores on their hands may not handle food items.
12. Eating and smoking are not allowed in the food stand.
13. Food items may be safely held at 45° F or below or at 140° F or above.

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14. Disposable forks, knives, spoons, cups, plates and napkins are to be used.
15. Drinking water shall be obtained from a potable source.
16. Food shall be stored off the ground.
17. A concession stand may be required to cease operation if found to be operating in an unsafe manner.

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